

In re Application of:

FUMIO HATA

Appln. No.: 09/238,501

Filed: January 27, 1999

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE
PICKUP APPARATUS



Docket No. 03500.013272

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2711

Date: February 28, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	2	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 36.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

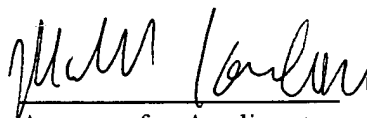
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 10, and ending at line 22,
with the following paragraph. A marked up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made
thereto, is attached.

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—FIG. 1 of the accompanying drawings schematically illustrates a known image
pickup apparatus adapted to X-ray photography and comprising a fluorescent member (e.g.,

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